

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Midland Valley High School

Aiken

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1,201

Principal: Carl White

Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt

Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	17	10	0	5

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	78.9%	81.7%	76.4%	76.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.1%	11.6%	13.8%	14.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	10.0%	6.7%	10.3%	11.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.0%	89.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

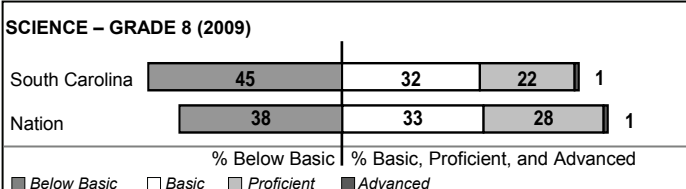
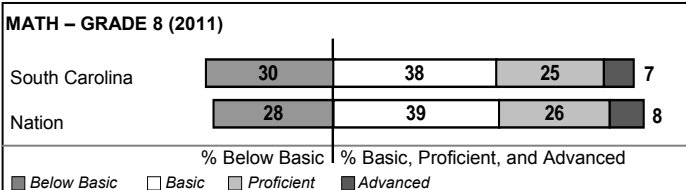
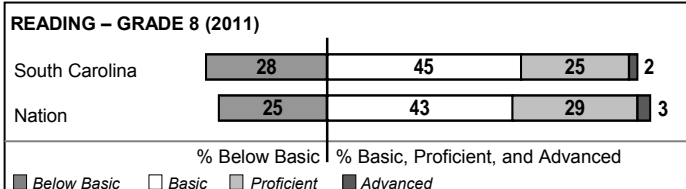
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	279	276
Number of Diplomas	213	183
Rate (%)	76.3%	71.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	83.4	74.6
English 1	57.5	65.0
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	87.6	76.5
US History and the Constitution	42.5	46.9
All Tests	67.8	65.4

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,201)				
Retention rate	5.1%	Down from 8.2%	3.5%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.1%	95.7%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	No Change	0.4%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.3%	Down from 14.2%	10.9%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	37.6%	Down from 46.9%	46.0%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	44.8%	Up from 37.9%	30.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	5.9%	Down from 8.1%	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	15.4%	Up from 12.7%	2.4%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	688	Up from 597	432	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	75.4%	Up from 71.9%	82.9%	84.0%
Teachers (n=67)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.2%	Down from 66.2%	60.5%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	87.3%	Down from 88.4%	87.5%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Up from 94.2%	95.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,301	Up 1.4%	\$46,796	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Up from 2.3%	3.6%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	7.9 days	Down from 8.2 days	10.1 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	30.1 to 1	Up from 29.2 to 1	27.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Up from 86.7%	89.7%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,915	Up 13.6%	\$7,581	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.1%	Down from 58.3%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.7%	Up from 60.5%	60.7%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.1%	Up from 76.2%	97.9%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	83.2	N/A	75.9	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	68	181	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.6%	54.0%	74.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.7%	59.3%	58.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	52.2%	75.3%	68.6%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Midland Valley High School is located in Graniteville, South Carolina with an enrollment of 1200 students. Our mission is to promote academic success, respect, lifelong learning, and citizenship. All of our stakeholders have made a commitment to provide the most relevant educational opportunities to our students.

The school has a history of high academic standards, extracurricular involvement and service to the community. During the 2011 - 2012 academic year fifty-nine seniors graduated with honors, eleven seniors were named Palmetto Fellows, and ninety-three students were eligible for Life scholarships. The Class of 2012 was awarded \$6.6 million dollars in scholarships.

Our students excelled in local, regional, state, and national competitions. In athletics, two students participated in the North/South All-Star football game or softball game. Eight students were named to the All-State football, volleyball, softball, or baseball teams. One coach was selected to coach the North/South Football Game. Students were selected as state officers and won state level competitions in various programs. Eight culinary arts students were ProStart Certified.

Community service is a vital component in the education of our students. Two hundred students volunteered at Special Olympics. Students also volunteered with the Marine's Toys for Tots, Meals on Wheels, Ronald McDonald House, the Langley Pond Triathlon, and the Empty Stocking Fund.

Our faculty and staff modeled the importance of community through their charitable donations to Relay for Life and The United Way of Aiken. The United Way of Aiken recognized Midland Valley High School as the 2011 School of the year. Staff members also contributed \$2000.00 to area elementary schools for their Golden Harvest Backpack Programs.

We are fortunate to have the support of our School Improvement Council, composed of parents, students, teachers, and community representatives. Stakeholder involvement has directly impacted our ability to make a difference in the lives of our students. Our goal is to build upon the many successes and to continue to provide the best possible educational experiences for our students.

Go Mustangs!

Carl White, Principal
Tommy McElveen, SIC Chairperson

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